

## **Two Kinds of Leaders** **(Authority)**

Yoneq began this teaching with the question, “How have we as husbands not been effective heads to our wives?”

Our Master said there are two kinds of leaders:

### **First Type**

The first uses his authority to lord it over others;

The first uses others for his own interest (as Pharoah used the Jews);

The first is worldly; this wickedness is like when Pharoah subjugated the Jews even at the expense of his own country;

### **Second Type**

The other uses his authority to bring the ones he leads up him;

The second sacrifices himself for the sake of others;

The second is godly; authority themselves for the sake of the flock.

Mt 20:25-28; Mk 10:38-40 — Our Master there spoke of the cup we must drink to follow Him. Can we drink His cup? What was in His cup? Suffering — blood. We must drink that cup also. It contains wine which He called His blood — it meant agony, the whole process of death. We must drink that cup ourselves.

We each have a part in it. We can't individually suffer like He did, but we must do our share. If we don't, someone has to make up the lack. Why do they have to? Because our corporate suffering must correspond to His suffering; there can be no lack. We must do our share of suffering or someone else must do our part.